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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2007 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, August 27, 2007 (August 26, 2007 was a Sunday). Credit Card Payment is enclosed for payment of the required fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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